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CAPETOWN FOR EMASSY

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PFOR GV US
SUBJECT: GUINEA CRITICIZES US INVOLVEMENT IN ANGOLA

1. SUMMARY: IN ALL ITS PROPAGANDA DIATRIBES SUPPORTING MPLA AND CASTIGATING AFRICAN STATES THAT DO NOT, GUINEA HAS PREVIOUSLY STOPPED SHORT OF DIRECT ATTACKS ON USG. THIS SITUATION CHANGED BEGINNING JANUARY 21, WITH GUINEAN RADIO EDITORIALS MAKING SCURRILOUS CHARGES OF US BLACK AMERICAN AND ANTI-CASTRO CUBAN MERCENARIES TO ANGOLA. REQUEST DEPARTMENT'S INSTRUCTIONS FORMALLY TO PROTEST THESE CHARGES WHICH MADE OVER OFFICIAL GUINEAN RADIO. END SUMMARY.

2. GOG RADIO, IN ITS CONTINUING SERIES OF EDITORIALS ON ANGOLAN SITUATION, FOCUSED DIRECTLY ON USG INVOLVEMENT (FOR FRIST TIME) CONFIDENTIAL

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IN ITS BROADCAST JANUARY 21.

3. EDITORIAL CHARGED THAT UNITED STATES NOW USING ANOTHER PLOY- AMERICAN BLACKS, DISGRUNTLED BECAUSE OF SEGREGATION AND ITS CON-

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COMITANT PROBLEMS OF UNEMPLOYMENT AND DRUG ABUSE, AND "RENEGADE" CUBANS WHO SETTLED IN US AFTER BAY OF PIGS DEBACLE ARE BEING SHIPPED OFF TO ANGOLA. IN THIS WAY IMPERIALISM HOPES TO GET RID OF ITS "JUNK" BY SENDING IT AS "CANNON FODDER" TO AFRICA. PREVIOUSLY AFRICANS WERE SENT AS SLAVES TO AMERICA, NOW AFRICANS AGAIN ARE BEING SENT AS MERCENARIES BACK TO AFRICA. BUT THIS "TROJAN HORSE" STRATEGY FOOLS NO ONE, AS AFRICA IS CONVINCED OF INEVITABLE VICTORY OF MPLA.

4. EDITORIAL ALSO INDIRECTLY BLAMED USG FOR MPLA FAILURE AT ADDIS. MPLA WAS KEPT OUT OF OAU, BROADCAST CHARGED, IN SAME WAY AS PRC KEPT OUT OF UN. WE ALL KNOW WHO PERPETRATED THIS OBSTRUCTION FIRST AT UN AND NOW AT OAU. CHINESE WERE NOT OFFENDED BECAUSE THEY WERE CONVINCED OF JUSTICE THEIR POSITION AND INEVITABILITY OF VICTORY. NEITHER IS MPLA. ON CONTRARY, IT FINDS THESE EVENTS STIMULANT TO ACCELERATE STRUGGLE. GUINEA AND PROGRESSIVE GOVERNMENTS ARE SUPPORTING IT AS THEY PREVI-OUSLY SUPPORTED PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA.

5. COMMENT: PREVIOUS DIRECT REFERENCES TO US IN GUINEAN PROP-AGANDA HAD BEEN LIMITED TO BROADCAST OF PRIME MINISTER BEAVOGUI'S SPEECH AT ADDIS SUMMIT ATTACKING SCHAUFELE'S MISSION IN AFRICA. TEXT OF BEAVOGUI'S SPEECH WAS PRINTED THIS WEEK OFFICIALY HOROYA.

6. PRIOR TO THIS, GOG SEEMED TO WISH T AVOID ANY HARM TO GOOD US-GUINEAN BILATERAL RELATIONS IN ITS TREATMENT OF ANGOLA. THIS PARTICULARLY NOTEWORTHY, FOR EXAMPLE, IN GUINEAN EMBASSY KINSHASA REBUTTAL TO HOLDEN ROBERO'S ASSUCATIONS AGAINST SEKOU TOURE (KINSHASA 0142). REBUTTAL SPECIFICALLY STATED THAT "GUINEA ENJOYS VERY GOOD RELATIONS WITH US..." AND THAT "US NOT AN ENEMY OF GUINEA.."

7. EMBASSY HAS CONTINUED TO MAINTAIN CLOSE TOUCH WITH GUINEAN FOREIGN MINISTRY TO CONVEY US POLICY STATEMENTS ON ANGOLA. WHILE POLICIES OBVIOUSLY DIFFER, CONTACTS HAVE BEEN CORDIAL AND CIVIL. DESPITE GOG EXTREMIST POSITION REGARDING ANGOLA. EMBASSY BELIEVES FREQUENT CONTACTS AND EXPRESSIONS OF US POLICY CONFIDENTIAL

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SHOULD CONTINUE.

8. EMBASSY PROPO-SED TO MAKE STRONG PROTEST AGAINST SPURIOUS CHARGES CITED PARA 3 ABOVE,AND WOULD TAKE OCCASION RESTATE US CONCERNS REGARDING OUTSIDE INTERVENTION IN ANGOLA. SUCH A DEMARCHE WOULD BE GREATLY REINFORCED BY STATEMENT THAT DEPART-MENT HAS NOTED GUINEA'S FALSE CHARGES AND HAS INSTRUCTED EMBASSY TO PROTEST.

9. PLEASE ADVISE.
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